# Fiscal TOPICS



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## **Board of Regents: State Funding**

State appropriations are the second largest source of revenue for the institutions within in the Board of Regents enterprise (excluding the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC)), comprising 41.7% of total revenue in FY 2011, the most recent year available. Tuition and Fees was the largest source of revenue at 50.8%. Revenue from Reimbursed Indirect Costs was third at 5.6%. The remainder came from federal support, interest, and other income; together, these make up less than 5.0% of total revenue.

Historically, tuition and fees have grown as a percentage of revenue, as State general aid funding, once the largest source of revenue, has decreased. (See **Chart 1** for percentage of revenue from these three sources since FY 2001.)

### **Sources of State Funding**

NOTE: The following information includes State funding for the UIHC.

The largest portion of State funding for the Regents institutions comes through the Education Appropriations budget, which includes general aid appropriations to each university and special school, as well as a variety of special purpose appropriations. Funding for the Office of the Board of Regents and for Iowa Public Radio is included in this budget. These are primarily General Fund appropriations. Funding from this budget comprises 81.5% of appropriations to the Regents for FY 2013 (see **Chart 2**).

The Regents institutions also receive State appropriations from several other appropriation subcommittees for the following purposes:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources General Fund appropriations for the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.
- Economic Development A combination of General Fund and other fund appropriations to support the Regents' economic development efforts.
- Health and Human Services Appropriations from the IowaCare Account to the UIHC.
- Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Nongeneral Fund appropriations for tuition replacement and infrastructure
  projects. The Tuition Replacement appropriation funds debt service on academic revenue bonds issued by the Regents
  universities. It is intended to limit tuition increases that would otherwise be required to pay debt service.

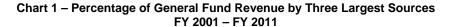
Table 1 provides the annual appropriations to the Board of Regents enterprise by subcommittee from FY 2008 through FY 2013.

#### More Information

Board of Regents: http://www.regents.iowa.gov/

Iowa General Assembly: <a href="http://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx">http://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx</a>

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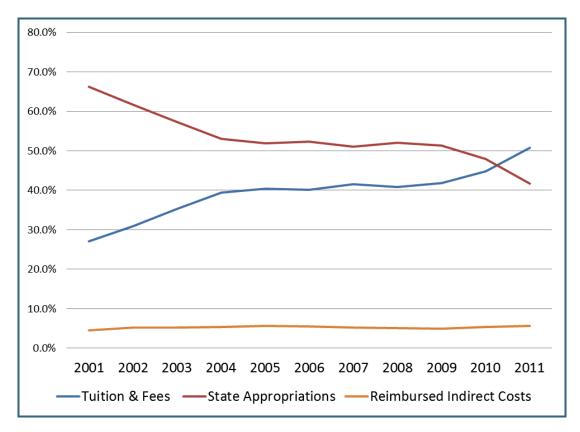


Chart 2 – Estimated FY 2013 State Funding for Board of Regents By Subcommittee

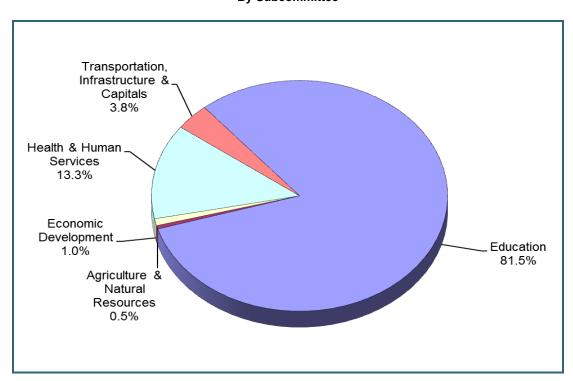


Table 1 – State Funding of Board of Regents Enterprise

Appropriations Subcommittee	FY 2008		FY 2009		Actual FY 2010		Actual FY 2011		Estimated FY 2012		Final Action FY 2013	
Education:												
General University Appropriations	\$	555,652,838	\$	577,511,735	\$	484,273,312	\$	465,723,860	\$	448,817,095	\$	467,105,773
Special Purpose Appropriations		76,445,690		81,934,804		62,292,741		60,810,692		59,084,983		63,550,327
Board of Regents Office		1,263,437		1,324,523		1,105,123		1,105,123		1,065,005		1,065,005
Graduate Study Centers		349,971		357,015		294,541		294,541		283,848		283,848
Special Schools		15,160,734		15,629,352		14,616,365		13,694,671		12,392,707		12,638,685
Iowa Public Radio		0		492,500		406,318		406,318		391,568		391,568
Federal ARRA Funding (FRRF)		0		0		80,280,000		0		0		0
Gen. University/Special Schools (UST)		0		0		0		9,370,000		0		0
Tuition Replacement		13,975,431		0		0		0		0		0
Subtotal Education	\$	662,848,101	\$	677,249,929	\$	643,268,400	\$	551,405,205	\$	522,035,206	\$	545,035,206
Agriculture and Natural Resources:												
ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory		2,068,706		3,080,159		3,444,294		3,444,294		3,237,636		3,237,636
Subtotal Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	2,068,706	\$	3,080,159	\$	3,444,294	\$	3,444,294	\$	3,237,636	\$	3,237,636
Economic Development:												
Economic Development Funds		3,627,439		3,790,842		3,184,029		3,409,029		3,208,297		3,208,297
ISU Midwest Grape & Wine Institute (WGTF)		0		0		0		0		120,000		250,000
Regents Innovation Fund (RIIF)		0		0		0		0		0		3,000,000
Grow Iowa Values Fund		5,000,000		4,000,000		4,500,000		3,800,000		1,500,000		0
Subtotal Economic Development	\$	8,627,439	\$	7,790,842	\$	7,684,029	\$	7,209,029	\$	4,828,297	\$	6,458,297
Health and Human Services:												
UIHC lowaCare Program (ICA)		52,968,795		63,253,949		74,304,715		90,304,715		87,788,616		89,216,470
Subtotal Health and Human Services	\$	52,968,795	\$	63,253,949	_\$	74,304,715	\$	90,304,715	_\$	87,788,616	\$	89,216,470
Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals:												
Tuition Replacement (RIIF)		10,329,981		24,305,412		24,305,412		24,305,412		24,305,412		25,130,412
UI lowa Flood Center (RIIF)		0		0		1,300,000		1,300,000		1,300,000		0
ISU Iowa Energy Center (RBC)		0		0		5,000,000		0		0		0
ISU Iowa Energy Center (RBC2)		0		0		0		5,000,000		0		0
ISU Midwest Grape & Wine Institute (RIIF)		0		50,000		0		0		0		0
Subtotal Trans., Infrastructure, and Capitals	\$	10,329,981	\$	24,355,412	\$	30,605,412	\$	30,605,412	\$	25,605,412	\$	25,130,412
Total	\$	736,843,022	\$	775,730,291	\$	759,306,850	\$	682,968,655	\$	643,495,167	\$	669,078,021

#### NOTES:

All appropriations are from the General Fund unless otherwise noted in parentheses

- 1) FRRF = Federal Recovery and Reinvestment Fund
- 5) ICA = low aCare Account

2) UST = Underground Storage Tank Fund

6) RBC = Revenue Bonds Capitals Fund

3) WGTF = Wine Gallonage Tax Fund

7) RBC2 = Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund

4) RIIF = Rebuild low a Infrastructure Fund